

2026-2027 GRADUATE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Dates on Graduate School Calendar are Subject to Change

FALL SEMESTER	
Aug. 1	Nursing Application Deadline for Fall 2026 Admissions
Aug. 3	1st Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Aug. 10	Faculty/Staff Institute
Aug. 12	Graduate Student Orientation
Aug. 13	2nd Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Aug 16	Final Day to withdraw and receive 100% refund of tuition and fees
Aug. 17	Classes Begin
Aug. 17-21	Late Registration (Late Fee)
Aug. 28	Final Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Aug. 30	Final Day to withdraw and receive 75% refund of tuition and fees
Sept. 1	Census Reporting
Sept. 1	Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad for Spring 2027
Sept. 7	Labor Day Holiday (No Classes)
Sept. 14	Recognition of Constitution Day
Sept 14	Spring Pre-Advisement for Current Students
Sept. 15	Graduate Council Meeting
Sept. 18	Last Day to File for Master's degree Comps
Sept. 18	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams
Sept. 25	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comprehensive Exams
Sept. 28-Oct. 3	Mid-Term Exams
Sept. 30	Application Deadline for Occupational Therapy (MOT)
Oct. 1	Application Deadline for Physical Therapy (DPT)
Oct. 12-18	Homecoming
Oct. 15	Last day to apply for Fall Graduation
Oct. 19-20	Fall Break
Oct. 27	Graduate Council Meeting
Oct. 23	Last day to Withdraw from Courses/University
Oct. 23	Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation
Oct. 24	Last Day to Administer Master Comprehensive Exam
Nov. 1	Priority Deadline for Applications for Admission

Nov. 1	Application Deadline for Criminal Justice for Spring 2027 Semester
Nov. 5-Jan. 8	Registration for Spring 2027
Nov. 6	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission (ProQuest)
Nov. 17	Graduate Council Meeting
Nov. 25	Last Day of Classes
Nov. 26-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Classes)
Nov. 30-Dec. 3	Final Examinations
Dec. 1	Psychology (Ph.D) Application Deadline for Fall 2027
Dec. 1	Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Spring 2027
Dec. 4	Commencement – 3 p.m. - Gentry Center Graduate Students: All Colleges; Undergraduates: College of Education
Dec. 9	Faculty must Have all Grades Posted
Dec. 14	Records Office releases all posted grades
Dec. 24 – Jan. 1	Holiday Break (University Closed)
SPRING SEMESTER 2027	
Jan. 1	Holiday (University Closed)
Jan. 4	University Re-Opens
Jan. 5	Faculty Staff Institute
Jan. 6	Graduate Student Orientation
Jan. 8	1st Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Jan. 11	Classes Begin
Jan. 11-15	Late Registration/Schedule Adjustments (Late Fee)
Jan. 18	MLK Holiday Observed (University Closed)
Jan. 19	Graduate Council Meeting
Jan. 22	Final Purge from Classes due to non-payment
Feb. 1	Application Deadline for Fall 2027 for PSY (MS), Professional School Counseling (MS), Traditional Speech Pathology (MS), and Educational Leadership (EdD)
Feb. 1	Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad
Feb. 6	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams
Feb. 13	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comprehensive Exams
February 15-19	Study Week
February 22-27	Midterm Exams
Mar. 1	Admissions Deadline for International Applicants in the US for Summer 2027
Mar. 3	Faculty must post Midterm grades via “MyTSU”
Mar. 1-6	Spring Break
Mar. 12	Last Day to Withdraw from Courses and/or University
Mar. 13	Last Day to Administer Masters/Education Specialist Comp Exam
Mar. 15	Last Day to Apply for Spring Graduation
Mar. 16	Graduate Council Meeting

Mar. 26	Last day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation
Apr. 1	Priority Deadline for Admission to Summer 2027
Apr. 1	Priority Deadline for International Students Abroad for Fall 2027
April 5	Registration of all currently enrolled students for 2027
Apr. 5-9	Graduate Student Appreciation Week
Apr. 9	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
Apr. 20	Graduate Council Meeting
Apr. 19-24	Student Study Week
Apr. 24	Last day of Classes
Apr. 26-29	Final Examination
Apr. 30	Commencement – 5 p.m. - Gentry Center Graduate Students: All Colleges; Undergraduates: College of Education (Tentative Schedule)
May 3 – Aug 2	Registration for New Students
May 5	Faculty Must Have all Grades Posted
May 10	Records Office releases all Posted Grades
SUMMER 2027	
Maymester	
Apr. 5-May 3	Registration
Apr. 30	Maymester Purge Date
May 2	Final day to withdraw and receive 100% refund of tuition and fees (Maymester)
May 3	Classes begin for 3-week session
May 10	Last day to withdraw from courses
May 21	Last day of classes
May 25	Faculty must have posted grade via “myTSU” All grades will be available when all summer sessions are completed
Full-10 Week Session	
Apr. 5-May 21	Registration-All Summer Sessions
May 21	Purge Date for all summer sessions
May 23	Final day to withdraw and receive 100% refund of tuition and fees
May 24	Classes begin for full 10-week session
May 24 - 28	Late registration/Schedule Adjustments (\$100 Late Fee)
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday (University Closed)
Jun. 5	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams
Jun. 12	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comp Exam
June 15	Application Deadline for Criminal Justice (MCJ) for Fall Admissions
June 18	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University Closed)
Jun. 25	Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation for August Graduation
Jul. 1	Priority Deadline for Fall 2026 Applications for Admission

Jul. 1	Last day to withdraw from 10-week courses
Jul 1	Last day to withdraw from the University
July 5	Independence Day (Holiday) University Closed
July 15	Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation
July 16	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
July 24	Last Day to File for Fall 2027 Doctoral Exams
July 31	Social Work (MSW) Applications Admission Deadline for Fall 2027
July 31	Last Day of Classes for 10 Week Session
Aug. 1	Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Fall 2027
Aug. 3	Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted
Aug. 6	Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU'

Session I- Five-Week Session	
May 24	Classes begin
May 24 -28	Late registration/Schedule Adjustments for Session I (\$100 Late Fee)
Jun. 5	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Qualifying Exams
Jun. 12	Last Day to Administer Doctoral Comp Exam
June 15	Application Deadline for Criminal Justice (MCJ) for Fall Admissions
June 18	Juneteenth Holiday Observed (University Closed)
June 22	Last Day to Withdraw from First Session Courses
June 22	Last Day to Withdraw from the university
June 25	Last Day to Defend Thesis/Dissertation for August Graduation
June 26	Last Day of Classes
July 1	Priority Deadline for Fall 2027 Applications for Admission
July 1	Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted
July 16	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
Aug. 7	Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU'

Session II- Five-Week Session	
June 28	Classes Begin
May 24-28	Late Registration Drop/Add for Summer II (\$100 Late Fee)
July 5	Independence Day (Holiday) University Closed
July 15	Last Day to Apply for Summer Graduation
July 16	Last day for ETD Thesis/Dissertation Submission
July 12	Last Day to withdraw from Courses/University for Summer Session II
July 24	Last Day to File for Fall 2027 Doctoral Exams
July 31	Social Work (MSW) Applications Admission Deadline for Fall 2027
July 31	Last Day of Classes for Summer Session II

Aug. 1	Nursing (MSN) Application Deadline for Fall 2027
Aug. 3	Faculty Must Have All Grades Posted
Aug. 6	Records office releases all posted grades via 'myTSU'

Note: Final examination for summer semesters will be scheduled during the last official meeting date/time for each specific course.